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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Supplementary European Search Report dated November 6, 2009, in connection with a European Patent Application corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a copy of a document cited in this Supplementary European Search Report, and a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

Each of the documents listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A is in the English language.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted after the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) and the following

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On information and belief, I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the documents listed on the enclosed Form.

Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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